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| TO Chief, SR and Chief, Munich Operations Group INFO Chief, EE Chief of Station, Germany | | HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [] | |
| FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt | | DATE MAY 21 1962 | |
| SUBJECT AMOG REDWOOD AENOUGAT AEMARSH AEMARSH/1 Information on Talivaldis MEDNIS aka Tali | | RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING X NO INDEXING REQUIRED | |
| ACTION REQUIRED MEDNE | | INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY | |
| REFERENCE(S) A. EGMW-11544, 26 February 1962 B. EGMA-58131, 15 March 1962 C. EGMA-58132, 15 March 1962 D. EGFA-35958, 7 December 1962 DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3020 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008 1. In connection with your requests in References A through C, we are making an attempt to locate AEMARSH/1. [] a. On 6 March 1962, we asked MOG by cable note to find if [] knows the current address of AEMARSH/1. b. On 9 March 1962, MOG replied by cable note that [] found through a local contact that AEMARSH/1 has been in a TB sanatorium near Pforzheim during the past year. (This information is most probably in error unless he has been readmitted, since [] at AEMARSH/1 in August 1961, a month after he was released from the Sanatorium. See Reference D.) c. On 21 March 1962, Meldamt address traces on AEMARSH/1 were requested on a priority basis through ODIBEX channels for a check on the sanatorium area forwarding address. This request is still in process. 2. While we are making every effort to locate AEMARSH/1, we question the advisability of actually contacting him when we do find out where he is living. AEMARSH/1 was hired in 1955 as a principal agent and paid approximately DM 800-900 per month until he had a recurrence of TB and became confined to a sanatorium, at which time he was terminated effective 3 March 1960. Since AEMARSH/1 was still the communication channel of the AEVAIN mail drops for more than a year after his termination, it was necessary for [] and [] to have repeated contact with AEMARSH/1 to ask operational favors after his termination and while he was still under treatment in the sanatorium. AEMARSH/1 was most co-operative, but this was an embarrassing situation for KUBARK until he was removed from the AEVAIN drop channel. Finally AEMARSH/1 was released from the sanatorium in the summer of 1961, at which time he asked if we had a part-time job for him (see paragraph 3 of Reference D). He was told we would let him know if anything should develop in the future, but in effect, "Don't call us, we'll call you." There has been no contact since then with AEMARSH/1. In the meanwhile AEMARSH/1 has been considered for a job as a spotter and handler of live mail drops for the [] GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification FORM 10-57 53b (40) USE PREVIOUS EDITION. REPLACES FORMS 51-28, 51-28A AND 51-29 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE. CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T X CONTINUED PAGE NO. 1 | | | |

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SO Branch of FOB, and it was thought that if he were to be offered such a job, it would also be most appropriate to query him at that time regarding Talivaldis MEDNIS in response to the reference requests. It has now been decided, however, that there is no current or foreseeable need for AEMARSH/1's services in connection with letter drops. Therefore, unless it develops that some other contractual relationship is re-established with AEMARSH/1 sometime in the future, we believe that there should be no further contact with AEMARSH/1, since it is felt that we stretched our informal requests to the limit for this terminated agent. For this reason we did not simply write a note to AEMARSH/1 in care of the Latvian National Council to ask his current address.

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